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withdrawn each of the rejected or objected to claims, without prejudice for further prosecution in a continuation application.

However, the Applicants have added several claims that are dependent upon claim 68. As independent claim 68 is allowable, the Applicants respectfully submit that the new dependant claims must be similarly allowable and that these claims do not necessitate a new search as they include each limitation of, and thus are narrower than, allowed claim 68.

Applicants further submit that this amendment should be entered because it puts the application in condition for allowance.

In addition, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application, as originally filed, contains adequate support for each of the limitations added by the new claims.

Specifically, new claim 115 adds the limitation that "said first pivot connection positioned above said support." *Inter alia*, support for this limitation can be found in FIG. 2 where pivot connection 11 is clearly positioned above the upper surface of the support.

New claims 116 and 143 add the limitation that the claimed mounting mechanism has "a structural arrangement in which said upper link, said lower link and said second link member are in close proximity to each other." This structural arrangement is show, among places, in FIG. 1.

New claims 117, 118, 144 and 155 add the limitation that the claimed mounting mechanism "compris[es] a member effective to adjust the angle of said support." An embodiment of such a member effective to adjust the angle of the support is described in col. 7, lines 44 - 55 of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,664 (which issued from upon the parent of the above-identified application) which states, in part, "the angle of shelf bracket 4 can be adjusted by tilting the front of shelf bracket 4 up . . ."

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New claims 119, 121, 123, 125, 145, 147 and 157 add the limitation of "a track for slidably attaching said mounting member to said base." *Inter alia*, support for this limitation can be found in Fig. 6 and the text related to that figure (e.g., col. 8, lines 50 *et seq.* of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,664 which issued based upon the parent of the above-identified application).

New claims 120, 122, 124, 126, 134, 146, 148, 149, 158 and 159 add the limitation of "a vertical pivot in said mounting member." Support for this limitation is illustrated, among places, in Fig. 5.

New claim 156 adds the limitation that "the member [effective to adjust the angle of said support] comprises a frictional engagement member effective to restrain the angular movement of said support." Again, an embodiment of this structure is described in the above-identified application in col. 7, lines 44 - 55 of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,664 (which issued from upon the parent of the above-identified application) which states, in part, "locking shelf bracket 4 into this position by tightening locking knob 31."

New claims 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 151, 160 and 161 add the limitation of "a sliding coupling between said mounting member and said lower link." Support for this limitation appears in many parts of the above-identified application including Fig. 2 showing the sliding coupling between bolt 14 and opening 20 in lower arm 17.

New claims 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 152, 153, 154, 162, 163, and 164 add the limitation of "at least one of said first and second engagement surfaces having an angled orientation." Support for this limitation appears, among places, in Figs. 10, 11, and 13. Each of these Figs. shows engagement surface 24 having an angled orientation.

In view of the above, the Applicants respectfully submit that the new claims are supported by the application as originally filed. Moreover, as the new claims each depended

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from claim 68, which the Examiner indicated is allowable, each of the new claims should be held to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

In sum, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit the same at an early date.

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